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SUBJ: SOMALI PAPER ACCUSES "IMPERIALIST" PRESS OF FALSE
REPORTING ON SOMALI-ETHIOPIAN SITUATION

REF: MOGADISCIO 0316

1. MARCH 8 ISSUE OF WEEKLY "INDEPENDENT" HORSEED ACCUSES
"NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALIST INFORMATION AGENCY AND FRG VOICE
OF GERMANY" OF UNTRUE REPORTS THAT SOMALIA HAD MASSED TROOPS
ALONG THE DE FACTO BORDER WITH ETHIOPIA WITH INTENTIONS TO IN-
VADE ETHIOPIA. SUCH REPORTS, ARTICLE STATED, WERE ABSURD,
AND WERE DESIGNED BRING ABOUT WAR BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
ARTICLE WENT ON TO ACCUSE VOICE OF GERMANY OF STATING FALSELY
THAT TWO GSDR COMBAT AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN ETHIOPIA.
2. NOTHING EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED OR MONITORED FROM WIRELESS
FILE OR VOA WOULD INDICATE THAT "NORTH AMERICAN" SERVICE
WAS U.S.

IN MY CONVERSATIONS WITH SOMALI OFFICIALS DURING NEXT FEW DAYS,
IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO BE ABLE TO STATE CATEGORICALLY THAT
USIA AND VOA HAVE CARRIED NO RPT NO SUCH REPORT. PLEASE ADVISE
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